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September 28, 2004

Rupert B. Hurley Jr.

Registration No. 29,313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Boal et al

Group Art Unit:

1772

Serial No .:

09/446,807

Examiner:

Patterson

Filing Date:

October 2, 2000

Docket No.:

D-42716-01

Title:

Patch Bag Having Seal Through Patch

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed June 3. 2004, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, hereby appeals the rejection of Claims 1-23. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. If any further amount is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

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Respectfully submitted,

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